

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Vance et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2007 (hereinafter "the Action") in connection with the above-referenced application. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.